

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator
OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District – Seth Shank

Applicant's Agent: Self Representing

Project Name: Cold Springs Debris Basin Expansion

Receiving Water: Cold Springs Creek

City/County: Montecito / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: November 13, 2019 – December 4, 2019

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to expand the current debris basin.

The proposed project activities include:

- Implementing a clear water diversion system so work will not occur in wetted portions of the existing debris basin;
- Clearing and grubbing vegetation;
- Excavating approximately 19,000 cubic yards of rock and sediment;
- Hauling rock and sediment from the site;
- Grading a pilot channel through the basin along its current alignment;
- Restoring basin slopes and other areas located to the southwest of the basin; and
- Planting native riparian vegetation.

Proposed Mitigation: Restoring one acre of riparian habitat.

Santa Barbara County Flood District is filing a Mitigated Negative Declaration.